

**Public Notice of Class 2 Permit Modification,
60-Day Public Comment Period and Public Meeting**

24 AREA HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE FACILITY CLOSURE

The Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton submitted a Class 2 Permit Modification to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for the 24 Area Hazardous Waste Storage Facility (HWSF). The Class 2 Permit falls under a RCRA Hazardous Waste Facility Permit issued by DTSC. This is in accordance with Title 22, California Code of Regulations 66270.42 and requires DTSC approval before it may be put into place. The Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton will no longer be operating the storage facility.

Closure activities at the 24 Area HWSF will involve the cleaning of former hazardous storage structures; proper and appropriate removal of remaining equipment formerly used for handling hazardous wastes; assessing the presence, if any, of residual hazardous waste in potentially impacted soils, asphalt, or concrete; proper and appropriate removal of any excavated soil, asphalt, or concrete impacted by hazardous waste; and clean certification of the site by DTSC. The closure action includes collecting samples for assessing whether any contamination exists throughout the site, potential excavation of soil and disposal of hazardous waste handling and storage equipment, and the replacement of any excavated soil with clean soil. These activities are described in greater detail in the RCRA Closure Work Plan for MCBP 24 Area HWSF.

A public meeting will be held by the Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton and will take place on October 24, 2006 from 6:00pm-7:00pm at the De Luz Housing Community Center located at 108 Marine Drive, Camp Pendleton, CA 92054, (760) 385-4835. At this meeting representatives from the Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton will be present to explain the proposed permit modification and answer questions. All comments must be sent to DTSC.

DTSC will be accepting written comments on this Class 2 permit modification from September 28, 2006 through November 28, 2006. Comments may be emailed or mailed to Ricardo Gonzalez, Southern California Permitting and Corrective Action Branch, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201, telephone number (818)551-2966 or rgonzale@dtsc.ca.gov.

The revised RCRA Closure Work Plan is available for review at the Assistant Chief of Staff, Environmental Security, Building 22165, Camp Pendleton, California. Contact Mark Bonsavage at (760) 725-9744 to arrange for access to the documents. The complete Administrative Record can be reviewed at the DTSC Regional Office at 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. Call Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886 for an appointment from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.